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Docket No.: 3795/0J514 #3

**DECLARATION
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Serial No. 09/891,875 ,
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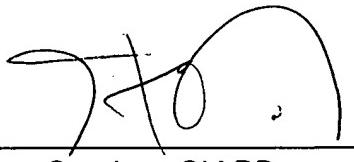
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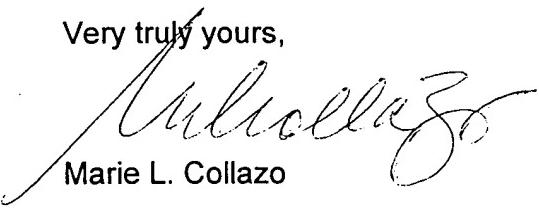
Attn.: Mr. Claude Fournier

Re: PCT Continuation Application corresponding to International
Application No. PCT/CA99/01228
COMPUTER GAMBLING GAME
U.S. Serial No.: 09/891,875
Filed: June 25, 2001
Your Ref.:CFf/12545.99

Dear Mr. Fournier:

Further to our letter dated June 25, 2001, we have prepared and enclose herewith the necessary formal documents (Assignment and Declaration/Power of Attorney) for the above-identified application. Please have the inventor sign and date the formal documents, and return them to us as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,


Marie L. Collazo

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Enclosures

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U.S. Serial No. 09/891,875
Filed June 25, 2001**

WHEREAS, INGENIO, FILIALE DE LOTO-QUEBEC INC., a corporation organized and existing under and by the laws of Canada, having a place of business at Bureau 2000, 500 Rue Sherbrooke Ouest, Montreal, Quebec H3A 3B6, Canada below called the "Assignee", is desirous of securing the entire right, title and interest in the United States in and to the said invention, application and Letters Patent, when granted, and in and to any divisions, divisionals, continuations, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid by the said Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Assignor have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, all of my right, title, risks, obligations, and interest in the United States in and to the said invention, application and Letters Patent, when granted, and in and to any divisions, continuations, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted on any of them;

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and completely as the same might be held by me had this sale and assignment not been made.

For the consideration aforesaid, I hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Assignees its successors and assigns, that whenever its counsel or representative, or the counsel or representative of its successors or assigns, shall advise that an amendment to, or a division of, or any other proceeding or action in connection with said application or invention, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that a reissue or continuation or extension of said Letters Patent is lawful and desirable, I will sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths and affidavits, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement

of valid Letters Patent for said invention, or for the reissue or continuation or extension of the same, will do all acts necessary or required to secure the said Assignee, its successors, and assigns, the title to and full benefit of all rights hereby assigned, without charge to said Assignees or its successors or assigns, but at its or their expense;

AND the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue the said Letters Patent, when granted, in accordance with this sale and assignment.

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EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

Date 6/25/01 Label No. 56706743677US

I hereby certify that, on the date indicated above, this paper or fee was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service & that it was addressed for delivery to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 by "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service.

Name (Print) D. Breck Beck

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Docket No: 3795/0J514US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Harold COTE et al.

Serial No: TO BE ASSIGNED (this is a continuation of international application PCT/CA99/01228, filed December 20, 1999)

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

For: COMPUTER GAMBLING GAME

PCT CONTINUING APPLICATION

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a continuation application under 35 U.S.C. 111 of the above-identified international application designating the U.S. The following are enclosed:

1. Specification (28 pages), Claims (7 pages), Abstract (1 page)
2. [x] Unexecuted Declaration, petition and power of attorney
3. [x] Drawings, 4 sheets (Figs. 1-6)
4. [] Assignment for recording to: _____
5. _____

6. Payment in amount of \$521.00, (\$355.00 filing, \$126.00 14 extra claims, \$40.00 1 extra Independent claim)

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- check
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(See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)

7. Applicant claims small entity status.

8. Amend the specification as follows. On page 1, after the title add the following paragraph:

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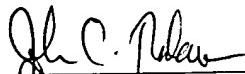
9. Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

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| Country: | Canada |
| Number: | 2,258,809 |
| Date: | December 23, 1998 |

The priority documents are enclosed
 will follow.

Date: June 25, 2001

Respectfully submitted,


John C. Todaro
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